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Applicants : Stuart A. Fraser et al.
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AND LINKED AUCTIONS
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Attention: Box Missing Parts

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)
FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of the shortened statutory period set for reply to the Notice To File Missing Parts of Non-Provisional Application dated August 16, 2000, to make the date for response January 16, 2000. Please charge the \$890.00 extension fee to Deposit Account No. 06-1075.

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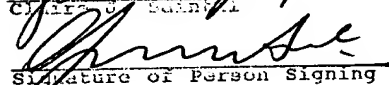
overpayment, in connection with this Petition, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed herewith.

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